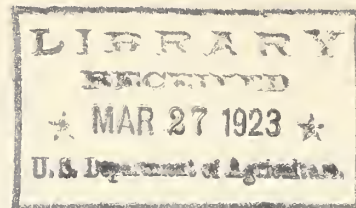


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WORLD'S BEST DAHLIA CREATIONS
(revised price list)



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LINCOLN WAY GARDENS

1923

H. J. Mueller & Son, prop.

Abbottstown, Pa.

"In warlike pomp with banners flying,
The regiment of Autumn stood;
I saw their gold and scarlet glowing,
From every hillside, every wood."

- Henry Van Dyke.

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MY IDEA OF SUCCESS

Carthage was a success; a commercial success, a dollar and cents success. And when after a couple of centuries of dominance Rome swept her from the earth, she left nothing behind, no heritage of art and science, no traditions of chivalry--- only a name.

Greece was a success, a military success for a few centuries, a cultural success for all time. So long as man shall tread the earth he will acknowledge his debt to the artistic and intellectual achievements of the Hellenes. Here was an eternal, and ineffaceable success; a success built, not upon a bank balance, but upon brains and character.

It is easy to pay too great a price for material wealth, but nothing can rob one of the lasting satisfaction arising from the knowledge that he is performing a real service to the community. To give the world more than one takes from it --- that is true success.

To competently serve the Dahlia requirements of the flower lovers of Central Penna.; to make a friend of every customer; to build a sound reputation for square dealing---these are the success ideals to which this establishment aspires.

H. J. MUELLER & SON.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all tubers listed as true to name also their arrival in good condition. We shall cheerfully replace any which should prove otherwise. Kindly notify us AT ONCE in such event.

We do not substitute unless requested, but would suggest a second and third choice in case your order is sold out. WE SHIP ONLY A-1 TUBER'S WHICH WILL GROW. Money refunded for unavailable stock.

CASH with order or in advance of shipment. Remittances may be made by money order or check. We prepay postage in 1st, 2nd & 3rd zones. On orders taken at fairs or exhibitions and requested to be sent C.O.D. will be sent out with postage and collection charges added, unless the order is over \$3.00.

NAME & ADDRESS:- Please remember to write name and address plainly to avoid delay and errors. WE WILL SEND FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH ORDER.

NEW AND RARE DAHLIAS of EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

(Most of them have won awards of merit at A. D. S. trial grounds at Storrs, Conn.
We highly recommend them).

AMITYVILLE (Quimby) (P.Dec.) Giant of Silvery Rose color. - Robust Grower-free bloomer - good long stiff stem \$2.00

AGNES HAVILAND (Dec.) (Marean) Tea Rose pink - yellow suffusion - large - well formed - fine stems. \$3.00

AMUN RA (Seal)(Dec.) Equisite flower of burnt orange. Good stems. \$7.50

BONNIE BRAE (Broomall) (Dec.) Unusual flower of Pink-cream - perfect type \$1.50

BASHFUL GIANT (Marean) (Dec.) Largest flower ever produced. Gigantic exhibition blooms of apricot with gold shadings, on stiff stems, neck slightly turned \$10.00

CATHARINE WILCOX (H.S.)(Marean)Not of the largest type but delicately formed blooms of cerise, pink and white-a strong grower and free bloomer \$3.00

CHARM (Marean)(D.) Universally admired dahlia. Pleasing combination of burnt orange shading to yellow. Free bloomer on long stems. Combines beautifully with flowers "of Judge Marean" \$5.00

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Bessie Boston) (H.C.) Delightful pale Pink. Everything desired in a large Dahlia. Abundance of bloom on long stems \$2.00

CLEOPATRA (Marean)(P.) Pleasing yellow reverse petal tangerine a striking novelty of beautiful color combination. For effect in the garden it is unquestionably one of the best. \$5.00

CAROLYN WINTZEN (Dec.) Beautiful clear salmon pink shading rose - Splendid for cut flower. \$2.50

DAKOTA (Marean) (Dec.) Very striking exhibition flower of flame color in strong stiff stems. \$5.00

EARLE WILLIAMS (Doelittle)(D.)Pleasing Red tipped white - large flower on long stiff stems. Good for exhibition \$5.00

EDITH WARD (D.) Very large fine shaped flower; good stems, color Bordeaux and burnt lake \$2.50

EMPEROR (Marean)(D.) Deep maroon shade perfect formed flowers on long stiff stems color does not spot under any weather conditions. A magnificent prize winner of high merit. \$10.00

FRANCIS DANIELS (Wilmore) (P.) Shell pink perfectly formed - long stiff stems most excellent keeper when cut. Should be in every garden. \$1.00

GLOREAU (Mastick) (Dec.) Golden Yellow tipped white. Excellent flowers and stem. \$5.00

JUDGE MAREAN (Marean)(Dec.) One of the best of this wizard's creations. Salmon pink suffused with orange yellow and gold. A much loved flower. Free bloomer good keeper when cut \$3.00

JERSEY'S PRIDE (Waite)(H.D.) Yellow, amber and pink in fine blending, large flowers produced in profusion on stout stems well above foliage. Grand for garden exhibition. \$10.00

JERSEY'S GIANT (Waite)(Dec.) Giant in stature Soft lemon yellow - perfect form - good stems Prize winner where size is a factor. \$5.00

GLADYS SHERWOOD (Broomall)(H.C.) Pure white a gem of the first water \$1.50

KITTY DUNLAP (B. Boston)(Dec.) American Beauty color. Very satisfactory flower \$4.00

LA FAVORITE (Lohrman)(H.C.) Brilliant Salmon. Excellent for garden and cutting. Every garden should have it \$1.50

LADY BETTY (Marean)(Dec.) Creamy white - pink suffusion. Very large - good grower - free bloomer \$5.00

LE GROSSE BETTE (Marean)(Dec.) Enormous flower cerise self color held on strong stiff stems. Splendid exhibition variety and a strong grower. \$5.00

LA TOREADOR (Marean)(Dec.) Finest type of crimson yet produced - free bloomer. Excellent keeper when cut. At exhibitions it draws and holds attention. \$5.00

MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean)(Dec.) Huge flowers, of vivid scarlet, points of petals tipped with yellow, produced on strong stems. As an exhibition flower it has no peer. A masterpiece! \$10.00

MRS. CARL SALSBACH D. Immense blooms of pale mauve pink shading lighter at centre; produced on perfect stems \$2.00

MRS. I. de VER WARNER Mrs. Warner's Favorite (Marean)(Dec.) Truest orchid shade among dahlias. Easily one of the "Six Best" dahlias in existence. Without a fault - a joy forever. Strong grower - free bloomer. \$7.50 net

NEW AND RARE DAHLIAS of EXCEPTIONAL MERIT
(continued)

OSAM SHUDOW (Dec.)(B.Boston) Old Rose shading yellow at center, with lilac suffusion over all. Large but exquisitely formed - tall bush fine stems. \$5.00

PEG O' Me HEART (Peony)(Marean) A most lovely creation. An old rose with a slight shading to yellow. Large and full, abundantly borne on good stems. A truly lovely flower. \$3.00

PINK PERFECTION (D) Beautiful shade of old rose shaded pink. Fine exhibition variety - Good stems. \$1.50

PRESIDENT WILSON (Jones)(Dec.) Garnet with white tips, fine grower. A striking flower. \$3.00

RED CROSS (Anderson) H.C. Scarlet, Red and Gold, a splendid flower borne in profusion on good long stiff stems. An excellent cut flower. \$2.00

ROSA NELL (Bromall)(D.) American Beauty color - exquisitely formed flower but not a prolific bloomer. One flower would repay a whole season's work, however. \$3.00

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (B.Boston)(Dec.) This large bloom is silvery lavender shading to white - it fairly glistens. Stems carry bloom well above the foliage. \$7.50

SWEETHEARTS BOUQUET- Perfect(P.) Wilmore type! Color is unique combination of salmon rose and faun. Flowers are large, held erect on extra long wiry stems - a prolific bloomer - greatly admired \$1.25

THE SCREAMER (Doolittle)(P.) Violet purple suffused mauve. A truly wonderful flower. \$5.00

THE WIZARD OF OZ (Doolittle)(Dec.) Very large amber pink. One of the best of his creations. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. \$7.50 net.

THE U.S.A. (Stillman)(Dec.) A very fine variety of deep orange - a free bloomer, much admired. \$4.00

THE GRIZZLEY (California) (Dec.) Large strong stemmed variety of dark velvety maroon. Very prolific - good cut flower sort. \$2.00

TRYPHINNIE (Seal)(Dec.) Bright shell pink, reverse deeper pink. Large flower very attractive. \$3.50

VENUS (Marean)(Dec.) A fine combination of soft lilac pink and white suffused with lavender. \$3.00

VIOLETTA (Waite)(H.C.) Sport of Etendard de Lyon) Large petunia violet colored flowers produced on top of strong stiff stems. Very choice and much admired. Profuse bloomer. \$10.00

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100 SEEDS HYBRIDIZED WITH MAREAN'S Best and California Superbas \$3.00

75 Seeds from 50 crosses \$1.00
Seed planted Feb. 1st, will flower June 30th. Plant seed from Feb. 1st to July 1st. for succession.

Abbreviations used:

C = cactus
S = Show
Hy.C. = Hybrid Cactus
H.D. = Hybrid Decorative
Pom = Pompon

D. or Dec. = Decorative
H.S. = Hybrid Show
P. = Peony
P.Dec. = Peony Decorative
* marked good cut flowers

SPECIAL

DAHLIA SEED - If you have the space nothing will give you more pleasure than seedlings raised from our Gold Medal Hybridized Dahlia Seed.

To those who wish to leave the selection of Dahlias to us we will make up collections at \$3.00 - \$5.00 - \$10.00. (From 6 to 12 in collection as desired.) Special discounts in roots in dozen lots.

A small lot of our best sellers which have lost labels in handling (no two alike) \$1.50 per doz. postpaid.

Send me six names of your friends interested in "Prize Dahlias" and I shall show my appreciation by including one extra tuber free (of my selection) with your order.

GENERAL COLLECTION

(Descriptions as given by originators)

Prices below for single root divisions:

ABUNDANCE (C) cerise - deep pink at tips. \$1.00

* ATTRACTION (H.C.) - Lilac rose. .75

* A.D. LIVONI (S.) - shell pink. .25

* AURORA (C) Coral overlaid amber. .25

* ALLIE MOUREY (Pom.) Deep pink. .25

* ALEWINE (Pom.) White tipped and suffused lavender. .25

* AUREOLE (P.) Buff and apricot fine. 1.00

* AMERICAN BEAUTY (H.S.) (D.) Rich wine shade, long stiff stems very profolic. .35

* AMBER QUEEN (Pom.) Amber. .25

* AUGUSTA NONIN (D.) Fiery red. .25

* AYESHA (D.) Yellow, very large. .35

ALBERT MANDA (D.) Large light yellow, suffused pink, good bloomer. .35

* AMANDA HOUGHTON (D.) A Slocombe creation of exquisite form and beauty. Pale lavender and white. 3.00

AMI BARTLETT (Single) French creation of great value. Velvety garnet with purple foliage. .35

BLACK BEAUTY (P.) Blackish maroon, large, profolic. .75

* BOBBY (Pom.) Plum. .25

* BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (Pom) smallest dahlia grown. Perfect flower brick red .35

* BESSIE BOSTON (D.) Deep scarlet. .50

* BERTH VON HEEMSTIEDE (D.) Yellow rose reverse. .25

* BALLET GIRL (C) Unique flower of great substance. Milk white shaded red. 1.50

* BENEDICTUS (D.) Fine yellow. .35

* BASKERVILLE (H.C.) Pure coral on good stems. Large & full with wavy petals. 1.00

* BIANCA (H.C.) Rosy pink 1.00

BLOSSOM (P.) (Boston) Apple blossom pink. 1.00

* BENOIT (H.C.) Deep maroon profolic. .35

* BRITANNIA (H.C.) Salmon .25

BERRY BIRD (Seal) (H.S.) Large salmon pink without stiffness of a show. 2.50

BILLIONAIRE (P.) Monster flower of golden orange on pendent stem. Profolic bloomer. 1.00

* BIRCH O'DAY (H.C.) Sulphur yellow perfect form and color. Sweep stakes Seattle 1920. .50

BURNING (P.) Combination of violet light rose & yellow. Beautiful flowers on long stems. A Gem. 1.00

BURNING LEON (C) Large deep flower of bronze yellow suffused terra-cotta. Fine exhibition flower. 1.00

BIZARRE (C) Wonderfully pretty bicolored flower-florets half violet crimson scarlet & half white. Very unique and lovely. \$.75

* CLARA SEATON (H.S.) Golden bronze beautifully quilled. Very fine. .75

* CREAM KING (P.D.) Creamy yellow .75

* CHALLENGER (D.) Deep salmon over yellow rose tips. .50

* CARMEN SYLVIA (D.) Fine salmon, great keeper. .75

* CHIEFTAIN (D.) Cerise. Sometimes stripped red, a beauty. .50

* CARMENCITA (D.) Yellow stripped red, large and fine. Dwarf form 1.50

* CREPESCULE (H.C.) Salmon and fawn. One of the best. .25

* CAMBRIA (D.) Pink. ea. \$4.00

CRYSTAL (C.) Pink shading lighter at tips. Very profuse. .50

* CALIE POWERS (S) White overlaid pink. Large and free. .25

* CUBAN GIANT (S) Large dark velvety crimson, stems long and wiry .35

CALIFORNIA GOLD (Paul Michael) (D.) Pure apricot gold, immense. 3.50

* CROWN OF GOLD (D.) Popular cut flower, Chinese orange with golden suffusion. .25

* CATHERINE DUEY, (D.) Irridescent one of the best reds. .25

CLAREMONT (H.C.) Soft rose pink, cream shadings. A wonderful novelty. 1.25

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (H.C.) Rose and salmon. Profolic keeps well .25

CALIFORNIA (P.) Pure yellow. .25

COPPER (D.) Bronzy yellow, a favorite. .50

* COCKATOO (C.) Good form, profuse and early bloomer - stand partial shade. Sulphur yellow shading reddish salmon-tipped white. Some flowers all yellow - some all white. .25

CLINKER (C) Incurved - enormous bloom but pendent stems - color heliotrope. .75

* CLARA BARTON (H.C.) Beautiful creamy white of fine form & habit. One of the best. .75

Dr. F.H.W. WHITTEMORE (P.) Immense flowers of soft pink - long stiff stems - free flowering. 2.00

GENERAL COLLECTION

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PROMPT SHIPMENTS

GOOD CLEAN STOCK

DARKHUE (D.) Flesh pink with dark center like an eye before flower is developed. Splendid blossom, good depth and admirable stem. Should be in every garden. 1.00

* Dr. TEVIS (D.) Salmon rose and old gold Always a prize winner. 1.00

* DUCHESS of MARLBORO (C) Large flower of long twisted petals, with long wiry stems. Golden orange overlaid solferino. One of the best cactus. A Wonder. .50

* DREAM (D.) Salmon & pink amber glow .50

DREER'S WHITE (S) pure white. .25

ELSA (D.P.) Fluffy creamy white. Large size showing well above the foliage. .50

* DOAZON (D.) Orange - scarlet selected stock. An old favorite. .25

* DARKEST OF ALL (Pom) Maroon, almost black. Extra fine. .25

* DAVID WARFIELD (S) Deep cherry red, large size, rigid stems, profuse bloomer. .50

EUREKA (C) Very deep purple, Petals long straight and tightly quilled. Good. .25

ELLA KRAMER (C) Clear rosy pink, lighter at base of petals. Large & worthwhile. .25

Dr. FLOOD (D.) Crimson white tip 2.50

EVENING STAR (Single) Irridescent red shading, yellow at center. Exceptionable table flower. .35

* ETENDARD DE LYON (H.C.) Fine reddish purple. Always a winner. .75

* ELSIE DREXLER (H.C) Deep velvety maroon immense size on stiff stems. Profolic \$2.00

FANTASTIQUE (P.) Beautifully curled and twisted petals of wine crimson edged and stripped glistening white. .75

* F.W. FELLOWS (C) Orange terra cotta .75

* FRANK WALKER (D.) Deep lavender. .35

FIRELIGHT (D.) Indian red & yellow .25

* FUTURITY (D.) Old rose, fine 1.00

* FRANK SMITH (Single) Deep maroon tipped pinkish white. .35

* FRANCES WHITE (C) Best white cactus grown. Good stem & free bloomer. .50

* FLORADORA (C) Beautiful pure garnet. Splendid form & free bloomer. .35

FAIRY QUEEN (Pom) Sulphur yellow edged pink. Very beautiful. .25

GEISHA (Pee.) Red, yellow and gold. An old favorite. Very attractive. .50

GLADYS L. (Pee.) Velvety, maroon. Good .75

GEO. B. ALLING (Pee) Bright canary yellow noted for size, - stem - foliage & freedom of bloom. Well worth while. \$1.00

* GOLDEN WEST (H.S.) Finest yellow petals deeply serrated - most attractive. Excellent keeper. .50

GOLD COIN (Single) Bronze - a beauty. Fine for cutting for table baskets or vases. .50

* GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (Doolittle) (H.S.) Large golden orange buff 1.00

* GOLDEN WEST (H.C.) Yellow and old gold. .50

GOLDEN EAGLE (C) Large bright yellow suffused rose and fawn. One of the best. .25

* GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (D.) Large lavender pink. Extra fine. 1.50

* GOLDEN MEDAL DE LUXE (S) Yellow with red suffusion. Excellent. .50

* GEORGE WALTERS (D.) Salmon rose & gold. A prize winner. .75

* GOLDEN GATE (C) Deep buff, overlaid yellow. .35

* GOLD MEDAL (S) Dandelion yellow, splashed red. A striking flower. .35

* GENERAL B. SETH (H.C.) Red, large. An old favorite. .25

* HOCHASI (D.) Yellow and red. .35

* HORTULANUS FIET (D.) Salmon pink. 75

HARMONY (D.) Color similar to Wodan. Mauve rose suffused gold. Very good. .50

HARVEST MOON (D.) Wonderful dwarf with large deep sulphur flowers on good stems. 1.00

* HELEN HOLLIS (S.) Gigantic scarlet Show on good stiff stems and luxuriant foliage. .35

HORTULANUS WITTE (D.) White. .35

* HELEN DURNBAUGH (Broomall) (H.C.) White and pink. 1.50

* H.J. LOVINK (P.) Delicate white shading lilac blooms on wiry stems borne profusely. .25

INSULINDE (D.) Bronzy orange, great. One of the best. \$2.50

* JEAN CHARMET (D.) Magnificent flowers of lilac pink shading white and yellow. .50

JOHN TOZER (S) Flowers of perfect form of Bishop violet color. Very popular. .35

* JEAN KERR (D) Pure white bloom exquisitely formed. Always a mass of bloom. .50

TERRA VIM Grows superior blooms and develops healthy roots.

JESSIE L. SEAL (P.) A Cal. of rich old rose with gold shadings - Flowers large on good stems. \$1.00

* JANE SELBY (D.) Lavender pink. 1.00

* JACK ROSE (D.) Crimson. .25

* JONKEER BOREEL (D.) Buff. 1.00

* J.B. RIDING (C) Orange & apricot. .25

* J.M. GOODRICH (D.) Salmon pink tipped primrose yellow. Nearly ideal Dahlia. .35

JEAN FRANCEUR (Hy.C.) Charming bronze overlaid with gold sheen. Worth while. .50

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (D.) Variegated red, white and yellow. 2.50

* KLEIN DOMITEA (Pom) Bronze. .25

KING OF SHOWS (H.S.) Rich buttercup yellow - Good habits. One of the best. .75

* KREIMHILDA (C) Pink and white. .25

KENILWORTH (C) (Boston) Similar to Geo. Walters in everything but color. Odd red with bronze suffusion. Combines wonderfully with autumn leaves. 1.50

KALIF (Hy.C.) Massive Scarlet. .75

LADY ALLA (Peo.) Bright Scarlet. .50

LAURA BARNES (Peo.) Orange. .50

LES AMOURS de MADAME (S) Delicate pale rose striped scarlet. Beautiful combination. .35

* MARCELLA (D.) Delice pink. 1.00

MILLIONAIRE Lavender pink. 1.00

MRS. W.E. ESTES (C) A California creation of pure snow white. A wonder. 1.50

* MRS. E.C. BOSTON (D) Boston's most beautiful of whites. Large and perfect. Free bloomer. 1.00

MRS. JOHN BRAY (Peo.) Fancy Peony of white striped maroon. Very unusual and pleasing. 1.00

MRS. F.C. BURNS (D.) Shell pink. One of the best for all purposes. Attractive 1.50

* MRS. R. LOHRMAN (H.C.) Pure golden yellow flowers, great size on long wiry stems 1.00

* MARYANN (Doolittle) (D.) Bronzy buff. .75

MABELLE EKLAND (P.) Exceptional merit. Maroon and wine shade. Very large on giant stems. Very profolic. 1.50

* MME. MARZ (H.S.) Grandest white of the colossal type, perfect form, immense. .50

* MAUDE ADAMS (S) Finest new show of pure white overlaid pink. Very pleasing. .35

* MINA BURGLE (D) Deep red. .35

* MRS. EDNA SPENCER (C) Lavender pink 1.50

* MARJORIE CASTLETON (C) Soft pink and white. .25

* MRS. C.H. BRECK (H.C.) Straw suffused rose. .50

MRS. GEO. GORDON (P.) Cream white .35

* MRS. J.G. CASSAT (D.) Rose-pink. .25

* MME. LUMIERE (D.) White tipped reddish violet .35

MRS. ROOSEVELT (H.S.) White tipped lavender. .35

* MRS. R.R. STRANGE (D.) Burnished copper. .75

* MARGUERITE BOUCHON (C) Pink suffused white. One of the best. .50

* MASTERPIECE (C) Lilac, rose, amber .50

* MADONNA (P) White, large. .50

* NANCY MAE (C) Scarlet maroon. .35

* NIBELUNGENHORT (H.C.) Old rose & apricot. .50

* NINA (D.) Large white with lilac blush-long stems-petals cleft. .35

NANTWICH (C) Red orange incurved cactus. Very good. .35

* NANCY RANKIN (D.) Pure white-reverse delicate pink. Beautiful! .75

OREGON BEAUTY (P.) Oriental red .35

* PRIDE OF CAL. (D.) Deep, rich red .75

* PAUL BONYON (D.) Gold & apricot .50

* PRINCESS JULIANA (D.) Pure white .35

* PURE LOVE (Pom) Violet. .25

* PRINCESS PAT (D.) Old rose, fine 1.50

* PIERROT (C) Amber, tip white. .75

* PAT. O'MARA (D.) Bronzy orange. 1.00

POLAR STAR (P.) White, large .75

QUAKER CITY (H.C.) Golden yellow profuse bloomer. Very attractive 1.00

* QUEEN MARY (D.) Soft, rose-pink .25

* R. GLEADELL (H.C.) Salmon, yellow .75

* STORM KING (S) White. Very good. .25

* SONNEGOLD (H.C.) Golden orange. .50

* SAMARITAN (H.C.) White .35

* SULPHERA (P.D.) Like yellow mum. 1.00

* SUCCESS (C) Clear yellow, free. .35

* STUNNER (D) Large canary yellow 1.00

* SNOWCLAD (Pom) Pure white. .25

SWEETBRIER (C) Exquisite rose pink .50

SNOWDRIFT (D.) Large, pure white 2.00

* TERRA COTTA (D.) Terra cotta. .75

* VIVID (Pom) Red. .25

* VIVIAN (S) White edged, vio. rose .25

* W.W. RAWSON (S) White suffused lavender. Uniquely quilled. .25

* WOLF GANG (H.C.) Salmon pink. .50

* YELLOW KING (H.C.) Yellow. .35

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